

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

You can easily update your address in your State Bar membership record by going to the State Bar Web site at calbar.ca.gov. Go to *Member Services* and use *My State Bar Profile*. If you don't have Internet access, fill out this form and send it to the State Bar with a copy of one acceptable piece of identification (a driver's license, bar card, passport, California ID card and birth certificate are examples of acceptable identification). Fax to: 415-538-2576.

MEMBER NAME:

BAR NUMBER:

FIRM NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE/COUNTRY (if other than U.S.):

PHONE:

FAX:

IDENTITY DOCUMENT ATTACHED:

ZIP/POSTAL CODE:

*PUBLIC E-MAIL:

If you are a shareholder of a law corporation or an authorized partner in a limited liability partnership (LLP) and you are seeking to change the address of the law corporation or LLP as well, please initial here: _____
Certificate of Registration #:

SIGNATURE: _____ EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY): _____

*Leave blank if you don't want your e-mail address posted on the bar's Web site. To list an e-mail address solely for bar communications, go to calbar.ca.gov/members.
NOTE: Address records maintained by the membership records department are public records subject to disclosure upon request. They are posted on the bar's Web site.

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Your 2006 membership packet

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- A yellow **MCLE compliance card** (for names beginning with the letters H - M)
- A **change-of-address form** (see back of brochure)
- A **trust account information form** (see inside)



MEMBER BENEFITS
RESOURCES

- INSURANCE PROGRAMS.** The State Bar endorses several group insurance programs designed to serve the needs of its members. These programs are monitored by State Bar standing committees comprised of attorney volunteers who negotiate with top-rated carriers to provide comprehensive benefits and services at reasonable rates. For more information, visit the State Bar's Web site at calbar.ca.gov and click on *Insurance Programs* in the righthand menu.
- ETHICS HOTLINE.** This confidential research service (for attorneys only) can help you identify and analyze your professional responsibilities. You can reach the hotline staff from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays by calling **1-800-238-4427** (or 415-538-2150 from outside California). For more information, go to the bar's home page and click on *Ethics Hotline* in the righthand menu.
- LAWYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** Are you struggling with a substance abuse problem or mental health issue? This confidential program can help. See the other side of this brochure for more information.
- LEGAL SPECIALIZATION.** The State Bar offers California lawyers the opportunity to become certified in eight areas of law practice, from appellate law to family law to workers' compensation law. For more information, go to *Attorney Resources* on the bar's Web site and click on *Legal Specialization*.
- TRUST ACCOUNTING HANDBOOK.** To assist attorneys in complying with the rules for maintaining client trust accounts, the State Bar publishes the *Handbook on Client Trust Accounting for California Attorneys*. Download the text for free at: calbar.ca.gov/trustaccounthandbook. Or call **415-538-2112** for information on purchasing a soft-bound version of this practical guide.

See other side for more member opportunities.

TRUST ACCOUNT INFORMATION

NOTE: Do not return this form unless you are an active member and your trust account information has changed since last year. You do not need to return the form if you are an inactive member or reside outside California.

MEMBER NAME:

BAR NUMBER:

☐ I changed trust accounts. Enclosed is a deposit slip for the new account. The old account is closed.

☐ I opened a new account this year. Enclosed is a deposit slip for the account.

☐ I moved to a new law firm. Enclosed is a deposit slip for the firm's account.

☐ I no longer have a trust account.

☐ I am a new attorney or reporting for the first time and I have not established a trust account.

*For more information, visit the State Bar's Web site at calbar.ca.gov and click on *Attorney Resources* and *Legal Services Trust Fund (OLTA)*. Or, call **415-538-2252**.

Mail this form to:

Legal Services Trust Fund Program, P.O. Box 193886, San Francisco, CA 94119-3886. Do not enclose with payment.

NETWORKING SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

Join a State Bar Section now. Join 65,000 other California attorneys by enrolling or renewing your membership in any of the State Bar's 16 sections. More than a third of State Bar members now take advantage of this opportunity to exchange ideas and information in special areas of the law, from antitrust to workers' comp, and in special-interest areas such as solo and small firm, and law practice management and technology. See Line 16 of your enclosed fee statement for a complete list of the sections. If you already belong, those sections are clearly marked and you can easily continue your membership by entering the total payment. If you are interested in joining new or additional sections, just mark those on Line 17 and tally the total. All of these sections are voluntary and are not supported by State Bar dues. Your membership provides you with:

- Special discounts.
- Seminars.
- Networking opportunities.

It also enables the sections to provide their services and benefits exclusively for their members. (For more information on section membership, visit calbar.ca.gov/sections). Join today! It's quick and easy on Lines 16 and 17.

LEGAL HISTORY PRESERVATION

Help preserve and share California's rich judicial and legal history by joining the **California Supreme Court Historical Society**. Support from members provides crucial funding for a variety of projects, from archiving the

Network. Justice Stanley Mosk collection at the California Judicial Center Library to expanding public tours at the Supreme Court (visit cschs.org). For a tax-deductible contribution (to the extent provided by law) of \$50 or more, members will receive journal and book publications and invitations to society events. All contributors also will receive via e-mail the biannual CSCHS Newsletter and an invitation to the society's events at the State Bar Annual Meeting. Mark your contribution now on Line 21 to help ensure that our state's legal history not only is preserved, but continues to be passed on to future generations.

LAWYER EDUCATION DEADLINES

You can now submit your MCLE compliance declaration online. And if your last name begins with any letter from H - M, and you are not exempt, you must submit your declaration by Feb. 1, 2006. Online compliance is quick, easy and free. But if you do not have Internet access, you can submit the enclosed yellow MCLE coupon (please do not submit both). Make sure the coupon is mailed in time to meet the deadline. If you do not comply by the deadline, you will be charged a \$75 fee. For more information, go to calbar.ca.gov and click on MCLE in the righthand menu.

SCHOLARSHIPS PUBLIC SERVICE

Support the Foundation of the State Bar of California; your gift will make a difference. Help spread the word about legal rights and responsibilities. Assist young people in developing an interest in the law and in going to law school on scholarships. And take advantage of your special benefits as a member of the State Bar. You can do all of this by making a contribution to the Foundation. A donation of \$50 (or more) on Line 20 will:

- Provide scholarships for worthy law students.
- Help print and distribute the popular consumer guides *Kids & the Law*, *When You Become 18* and *Seniors & the Law*.
- Sponsor a *Legal Heritage Institute* for high school students.
- Support seminars and clinics throughout the state to provide legal services and specialized assistance to Californians.
- Ensure that grants will continue to fund similar services in the future, especially for young citizens who take an interest in the law.

The Foundation receives no State Bar funding. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law, and corporate sponsors provide a variety of goods and services for State Bar members, all available to you. Join the Foundation family now. For more information, visit the Foundation's Web site at: fsbcal.org.

ASSISTANCE FOR LAWYERS

Are you or a colleague struggling with a substance abuse problem, mental health issue or career crisis? The Lawyer Assistance Program (LAP) can help. LAP supports attorneys in their recovery programs and, in turn, enhances public protection and helps maintain the integrity of the legal profession. LAP offers individual counseling, referrals, expert consultation, treatment options, lab testing and professional support groups. Members may contact LAP directly or be referred by friends, family, the judiciary or the State Bar. For more information, call the toll-free confidential hotline at 1-877-LAP4HELP (213-765-1190 outside California) or send an e-mail to: LAP@calbar.ca.gov. Or, visit the State Bar's Web site.

ONLINE SERVICES MY STATE BAR PROFILE

Take a moment to establish personal access to many State Bar services online. Your access code appears on your fee statement, to the right of your name and address, below the State Bar seal. Go to *Member Services* on the State Bar's home page (calbar.ca.gov) and set up your *My State Bar Profile*. (If you've already set up a profile, your access code will not appear). Once you establish a profile, you can update your address, phone numbers and e-mail online. Calculate your MCLE requirements and comply online for free. You can even pay your bar dues online (for a \$5 bank processing fee). *Law firm managers*: If you have collected your firm's fee statements, please provide lawyers with their access codes and encourage them to set up their own profiles.

INDEPENDENT DEBATE RESOLUTIONS

Continue the long tradition of lawyer debate in the legislative process. Consider making a donation to the independent *Conference of Delegates of California Bar Associations*. Each year, local and specialty bars from throughout the state sponsor more than 100 resolutions for debate on the conference floor. In the past three years, more than 20 of these resolutions have become state law. Maintain this vital function: Mark your contribution of \$25 or more on Line 19. The independent CDCBA is not part of the State Bar of California and receives no bar funding. Contributions are not tax-deductible as charitable contributions, but the portion not allo-

cated for legislative lobbying expenses may be deducted as an ordinary and necessary business expense. For more information, visit cdcba.org or send an e-mail to: ExecDir@cdcba.org.